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PREFACE

THIS book has the following distinctive features: —

1. Little space is given to sentences.

2. The lessons are not distinguished as oral and written exercises.

3. The arrangement is such that a word is not a key to the spelling of the succeeding word: for instance, the words that contain *ei*, *ie*, *ea*, etc., are so irregularly grouped that the pupil must acquire each word; this arrangement stimulates attention, promotes studiousness, and, while seemingly increasing present difficulty, adds rapidly to the pupil's powers not only to acquire, but also to retain the words.

4. In the Reviews the most difficult words are repeated frequently and in varied combinations; the word *seize*, for example, occurs in seven lessons.

Successful teaching of the lessons requires: —

1. That the teacher take the place of a dictionary until the pupil has learned how to use it. That the script sentences in the book are so few suggests what the book

at once admits, namely, the greater ability of the teacher, in any exigency of a recitation, to make a sentence (the simpler the better) to illustrate the use of a word. The teacher should pronounce the words, and use them in sentences familiar to the pupils.

2. That, at the close of a recitation, the teacher give help upon the next lesson; pupils should be led to know the meaning or use of the words whose orthography they are expected to retain.

3. That the class exercise be a combination of written and oral spelling, and that each pupil learn every word.

Do your best — your level best —
And do it every day;
Little boys and little girls,
That is the wisest way.
No matter what you try to do,
At home or at your school,
Always do your level best —
That is a golden rule.

THE PRACTICAL SPELLER

FIRST BOOK

LESSON 1

I have a pen. I say, "I have a pen." I did not say, "I have a pin."

be	day	hay
bed	had	did
may	pen	say
bad	pin	no
have	not	but

LESSON 2

Come on, Tom! Let us go and play ball with Ned in his yard. He told me to get you.

he	you	go
has	can	tell
the	play	Tom
bat	in	to
and	our	come
ball	yard	too

LESSON 3

Let the new doll sit up. She must not sleep now.

now	take	let
they	your	her
are	new	sit
here	doll	up

LESSON 4

I can spell jug and box and keg. I can spell all of them.

man	old	bag
men	good	box
has	bad	jug
have	red	keg
was	hot	bin
were	cold	hod

LESSON 5

These dogs are near us. Those birds are far from us.

boys	these	yes
dogs	those	sir
girls	near	we
birds	far	do

LESSON 6

"Make hay while the sun shines."
That means we must study now.

see	him	we'll
saw	her	stud y
make	then	while
made	when	that
give	son	means
gave	sun	shines

LESSON 7

Work while you work,
Play while you play;
That is the way
To be happy and gay.

could	good	don't
should	bet ter	quit
would	best	yet
work	hap py	gay

LESSON 8

We saw a hut in the wood. We saw a bird's nest, too, but we would not take it.

wood	much	cage
cask	more	bed
coop	most	nest
room	lit tle	camp
pull	less	hut
hŭll	least	place

LESSON 9

The lazy dog has been asleep again. He is not lazy; he is tired.

been	keen	lean
done	a gain*	la zy
gŏne	ev er	tired
went	some times	a sleep

LESSON 10

If a room is not kept neat, it does not look pretty.

chair	cot	one
broom	sheet	only
crib	quilt	ti dy
bunk	tow el	neat
desk	door	pret ty
clock	watch	plain

LESSON 11

Our bread is made of wheat, or of corn.

bread	cake	who
crust	pie	whose
crumb	meal	their
dough	wheat	there
milk	cream	corn

LESSON 12

Knives and needles are made of steel. They are sharp.

ta ble	nee dle	sharp
plate	thread	strong
knife	hook	large
fork	belt	bright
spoon	buck le	broad
dish	but ton	thick

LESSON 13

She said I could not read, but I can. I read a long story.

heap	hard	said
piece	heav y	rĕad
pile	high	lēad
bale	deep	led
bun dle	wide	buy
nail	long	sell

LESSON 14

Our lamp gives a bright light. Lock the door.

flame	lock	close
flash	bolt	fast
lamp	chain	hot
can dle	tire	tight
torch	girth	safe
grate	riv et	warm

LESSON 15

If the wagon is empty, we may ride home.

farm	car	full
fence	cart	stout
field	dray	rough
ditch	buggy	cheap
soil	wag on	emp ty
fur row	sad dle	soft

LESSON 16—REVIEW

come	while	place
were	happy	asleep
girl	would	gone
these	means	least
bird	quit	cage
near	work	lazy
those	better	been
study	son	keen
could	wood	lean

LESSON 17.—REVIEW

should	there	said
sometimes	whose	piece
again	one	heap
ever	dough	deep
tired	their	field
done	crumb	rough
chair	knife	girth
bread	thread	much
wheat	buy	ditch

LESSON 18

size	màsk	pare
bulk	flàsk	peel
load	hoop	prune
pack	slice	cull
lump	batch	ring
màss	pair	peal

LESSON 19

clay	o'er	oar
sand	a bout	pad dle
rock	a bove	club
chalk	pure	stàff
coal	be low	cane
ore	poor	rope

LESSON 20

bowl	pale	write
jar	tan	read
dip per	blue	know
gob let	dark	knew
bar rel	slight	blow
pail	right	blew

LESSON 21

rab bit	dear	hear
fox	cost ly	weâr
wolf	hair y	share
bear	bare	tēar
hare	where	teâr
deer	here	fear

LESSON 22

grape	pair	peace
peach	two	war
plum	al so	land
ap ple	each	wạ ter
mel on	few	pȧth
pear	a piece	lane

LESSON 23

step	gate	flow er
march	post	fruit
stride	grȧss	leaf
pace	grain	seed
speed	rye	pod
gait	flour	stalk

LESSON 24

eye	black	horse
face	fresh	paint
lip	firm	road
chin	doub le	track
head	cool	weath er
ear	deaf	e nough

LESSON 25

brow	low	week
teeth	fine	morn ing
nose	ug ly	night
cheek	high	noon
back	straight	ray
spine	wēak	might y

LESSON 26

dove	coo	fly
hawk	scream	rise
lark	sing	soar
duck	quack	walk
goose	swim	wade
hen	cluck	scratch

LESSON 27

bush	beach	creak
fir	shore	sag
fern	show er	strain
burr[2]	shel ter	stretch
bloom	riv er	bend
beech	creek	swell

LESSON 28

bee	flee	leeks
bee tle	stay	peas
in sect	creep	green
hor net	wait	raw
wasp	lag	cook
flea	leak	stew

LESSON 29

an y	awl	quay
man y	file	wharf
some	pad lock	boat
oth er	hinge	ship
ev er y	latch	raft
all	key	bridge

LESSON 30

catch	loose	fowl
throw	rat tle	tur key
o pen *	jolt	chick en
shut	howl	quail
find	lie	kite
lose	foul	owl

LESSON 31

bring	brake	steak
fetch	cog	ba con *
shake	wedge	pork
knock	axe	lard
build	spike	salt
break	stake	sug ar

LESSON 32

wave	sale	beat
tide	claim	knead
sea	want	bake
lake	need	ache
fer ry	bead	hurt
sail	beet	bleed

LESSON 33 — REVIEW

heap	deep	lose
grain	know	loose
fruit	sugar	insect
stalk	creep	strain
where	catch	bacon
rough	again	ditch
work	buy	chalk
field	much	pure
wheat	whose	fowl

LESSON 34 — REVIEW

crumb	soar	ache
peach	double	build
wolf	scream	claim
melon	green	turkey
apiece	fir	many
also	wasp	walk
fetch	stew	knock
eye	wharf	shower
enough	every	jolt

LESSON 35 — REVIEW

Illustrate the definition of each word by using it in a sentence.

bare	week	creak
bear	weak	creek
here	peal	break
hear	peel	brake
deer	blew	steak
dear	blue	stake

LESSON 36 — REVIEW

sail	flour	foul
sale	flower	fowl
need	would	pale
knead	wood	pail
gate	there	beet
gait	their	beat

LESSON 37 — REVIEW

pare	flee	piece
pair	flea	peace
pear	leak	new
oar	leek	knew
ore	right	beech
o'er	write	beach

LESSON 38

wild	beast	buck et
fee ble	stream	thick et
qui et	words	la dle
wrong	còl or	ket tle
small	trees	churn
lis ten *	noise	kitch en

LESSON 39

hour	wait	bough
dawn	en ter	brush
date	talk	fu el
year	act	brànch
bait	speak	stave
weight	bow	sprig

LESSON 40

beard	fir	bu ry
quill	fig	cov er
feath er	cress	earth
bris tle *	birch	dirt
wool	straw	dust
fur	ber ry	grav el

LESSON 41

shoe	hoes	touch
dress	freeze	such
cloak	froze	which
a pron *	show	pitch
coat	shows	much
hose	rose	match

LESSON 42

foot	cold	fist
fin ger	feet	wrist
knee	thumb	shoul der
el bow	sore	joint
an kle	spry	bod y
tōe	waist	waste

LESSON 43

cape	brown	husk
lace	rare	herb *
cloth	white	lin en
lint	coarse	cot ton
flax	damp	mŏss
shrub	dead	reed

LESSON 44

sheep	hẽard	heel
cat tle	hur ry	kneel
beef	wor ry	heat
beeves	stir	street
flock	feel	whe̱y
herd	heal	spray

LESSON 45

lan tern	flew	hue
chim ney	move	streak
roof	sow	stripe
heärth *	plant	tint
fur nace	sew *	gloss
flue	hew	yel low

LESSON 46

fleece	main	re̱in
silk	great	blade
glåss	clean	ha̱l ter
horn	clear	braid
hōōf	cloud	played
mane	rain	o bey

LESSON 47

cough	win dow	han dle
pain	pane	hȧft
bru̇ise	brick	hilt
fe ver	slate	knob
col ic	mar ble	helve
croup	tile	ham mer

LESSON 48

shade	val ley	shad ow
veil	vale	grove
gar ment	mile	oak
scarf	hill	bench
robe	knōll	block
bon net	cliff	seat

LESSON 49

mire	just	plan
marsh	true	book
fog	read	tongue
dew	due	praise
pool	free	heart
bay	false	play

LESSON 50

list	cälf	oil
card	lamb	starch
map	colt	cof fee
plot	fawn	hon ey
page	cub	sauce
tale	kid	jam

LESSON 51

jamb	trough	shy
cor ner	crease	proud
vane	vein	vain
ga ble	groove	sil ly
joist	flaw	bash ful
cir cle	seam	dull

LESSON 52

seem	bu sy	hive
prove	i dle	tramp
guess	kind	friend
brag	cross	threat
cheat	quite	e vil
boast	al most	a like

LESSON 53

sleet	frost	pelt
storm	hail	hie
flood	snow	scud
gust	ice	glide
gale	ice berg	float
blȧst	flōe	flow

LESSON 54

trade	brisk	dāiry
price	swift	tav ern
cost	hon est	ware house
cash	scănt	mar ket
debt	gloom y	home′ stĕad
loan	lone	ham let

LESSON 55

rod	pēo ple	crowd
rood	folk	crew
gill	tribe	troop
quart	school	squad
ream	clȧss	throng
quire	choir	na tion

LESSON 56—REVIEW

dead	honest	whey
obey	honey	spray
people	cloak	rough
herb	tongue	bough
quiet	knob	year
stir	knoll	earth
linen	touch	beast
wrist	proud	threat
braid	swift	hearth

LESSON 57—REVIEW

seat	cough	debt
fleece	enough	guess
wool	should	false
roof	shoulder	rare
beard	croup	busy
feather	fruit	which
bruise	apiece	lamb
build	wrong	churn
field	folk	birch

LESSON 58 — REVIEW

know	all	due
no	awl	dew
soar	bury	hie
sore	berry	high
grate	choir	key
great	quire	quay

LESSON 59 — REVIEW

loan	hew	main
lone	hue	mane
their	rain	too
there	rein	two
wait	nose	waist
weight	knows	waste

LESSON 60 — REVIEW

hoes	pane	hour
hose	pain	our
vale	by	see
veil	buy	sea
jam	seem	son
jamb	seam	sun

LESSON 61

roar	pour	pore
bore	scour	coast
sūe	chew	core
stoop	hurl	court
sigh	ply	sport
die	dye	gourd

LESSON 62

size	sighs	wise
strength	lies	ties
gi ant	cries	peep
force	shows	leap
law	doze	grows
life	rōws	rose

LESSON 63

ought	aught	floor
caught	none	home
brought	no thing	comb
blaze	eight	foam
raise	twelve	foe
vase	four	fore

LESSON 64

flesh	fail	crane
blood	fade	crab
mus cle	leave	mus sel
paws	pause	fish
claws	crawl	eel
toe	tow	clam

LESSON 65

food	call	hope
hood	shout	soap
couch	läugh	joke
so fa	half	soak
pal let	joy	smoke
fire	glee	choke

LESSON 66

fright	frown	burgh
groan	grōwn	state
care	thrōwn	throne
pray er	crown	world
håsp	flōwn	globe
hone	town	king dom

LESSON 67

cave	clothes	house
cell	garb	inn
kale	curl	ho tel
clos et	wig	cot tage
cab bage	badge	shan ty
cab in	gēar	stall

LESSON 68

loaf	spare	mast
egg	smooth	plank
din ner	late	guest
feast	grand	coach
plen ty	al ways	com ing
crop	cer tain	wreck

LESSON 69

gold	halt	stead y
sil ver	fol low	next
cop per	guard	trust y
i ron *	hunt	first
lead	guide	hard y
zinc	plough	huge

LESSON 70

dance	speech	voice
haste	brĕath	oys ter
scald	brēathe	sau cer
parch	pearl	slaw
bȧth	nurse	squash
bāthe	verse	on ion

LESSON 71

dirk	sloop	scow
worm	rule	out let
perch	ru in	bow er
turf	noose	fount
shȯv el	ru by	prow
pulp	brōoch	pouch

LESSON 72

prȧwn	toad	squab
pau per	toll	chub
orb	store	boo by
squall	sword	fight
loin	goat	brawl
or chard	de pot*	spite

LESSON 73

pew ter	ewe	fife
pu pil	flute *	drum
beau ty	news	bell
du ty	lute *	harp
few est	pew	toy
bu gle	view	gem

LESSON 74

drug	brew	brute
cure	fuse	kine
glue	fume	mouse
bot tle	slake	li on
vi al	broil	kit ten
cru et	burn	pup py

LESSON 75

whirl	earl	furl
search	churl	gird
skulk	sperm	urge
squirm	judge	won der
hóv er	pert	jerk
serve	germ	jump

LESSON 76

hart	health	plumb
doe	la bor	wry
ea gle	ease	square
el e phant	toil	young
mon key	ef fort	health y
swal low	deed	hale

LESSON 77

bạ̈wl	in deed	mean
gāze	tru ly	meant
gȧsp	eas y	lean
gnăsh	sure	leaned
gnaw	yea	send
neigh	nay	sent

LESSON 78

wrap	rap	scent
wring	strike	li ly
grasp	smite	blos som
thresh	burst	ce dar
knit	thrust	ci der
weave	heave	gar den

LESSON 79 — REVIEW

caught	half	sword
cough	true	brought
peace	closet	guard
apiece	onion	bathe
wrist	saucer	scour
cider	burst	comb
yea	lily	whirl
gnaw	laugh	beauty
health	court	pewter

LESSON 80 — REVIEW

vial	search	giant
strength	gird	guide
wreck	certain	clothes
cruet	germ	young
ease	gnash	thrust
truly	bruise	build
cedar	knit	enough
should	shoulder	debt
bough	rough	hearth

LESSON 81 — REVIEW

hale	led	toe
hail	lĕad	tow
nay	cell	four
neigh	sell	fore
rays	guest	rows
raise	guessed	rose

LESSON 82 — REVIEW

ate	wrap	ball
eight	rap	bawl
aught	wring	doe
ought	ring	dough
die	wry	hart
dye	rye	heart

LESSON 83 — REVIEW

plum	groan	paws
plumb	grown	pause
sent	size	thrown
scent	sighs	throne
you	pour	mussel
ewe	pore	muscle

LESSON 84

park	hedge	loom
lawn	pal ing	mill
mĕad ow	hur dle	shed
for est	fold	loft
ar bor	pan el	porch
heath	lum ber	deck

LESSON 85

mon ey	wealth	bond
coin	prof it	bribe
alms	charge	pledge
gain	out lay	jew el
gift	in come	debt or
fee	ex pense	theft

LESSON 86

thatch	oats	ol ive
shēaf	bran	i vy
stub ble	mil let	larch
chăff	hemp	pine
fod der	bar ley	tar
har vest	hops	a corn

LESSON 87

pate	bass	o cean
jaw	roach	reef
bait	brēam	in let
wand	lob ster	shoal
sash	shrimp	brook
wash	her ring	rill

LESSON 88

stu pid	crew el	bier
self ish	gru el	steer
un fair	flu id	tier
harsh	bil low	bri er
fierce	brine	pier
cru el	beer	queer

LESSON 89

po ta to	slow er	hire
rad ish	be neath	swap
lem on	tall er	rent
quince	to ward *	pur chase
cher ry	nigh	lease
sloe	high er	earn

LESSON 90

jet	med dle	guilt
bronze	hin der	gloom
brass	check	grief
gilt	clog	harm
met al	curb	vice
med al	vex	dan ger

LESSON 91

be lief	a ble	pa per
thought	apt	sheet
faith	meet	leaf
fame	prop er	cheese
truth	will ing	meat
youth	lief	curd

LESSON 92

race	clime	ram ble
flight	glen	roam
bat tle	dale	rove
strife	cove	climb
scene	ground	hide
sight	site	seek

LESSON 93

I'll	isle	brink
you've	is land	bank
we're	mound	slope
ne'er *	dune	eaves
doesn't	dike	edge
isn't	crag	verge

LESSON 94

reap	rave	roast
cheer	rail	clothe
yield	way lay	crow
seize	paste	owe
plead	freight	mourn
heed	dis o bey	moan

LESSON 95

rust	growl	learn
warp	hiss	teach
shrink	hoot	re quest
with er	scold	an swer
crum ble	sneeze	a gree
crush	snore	de ny

LESSON 96

thou	urn	won
dost *	càsk et	threw
though	crock	trod
through	cad dy	struck
heärk en *	crate	sought
be lieve	flag on	shone

LESSON 97

choose	purl	rude
own	bab ble	heed less
en joy	mut ter	wil ful [2]
dwell	chat ter	way ward
bless	clink	vile
reign	crack le	un grate ful

LESSON 98

cleat	bōll	bole
clamp	bean	log
link	rīnd	sill
cuff	band	ax le
brace	thŏng	knot
strap	tube	an gle

LESSON 99 — REVIEW

field	though	hearken
cider	sought	crate
eaves	shoal	touch
grief	own	learn
bruise	clothe	believe
seize	truth	curb
bough	youth	people
guide	thought	ease
lily	mourn	apiece

LESSON 100 — REVIEW

strength	hearth	wayward
ground	swap	freight
growl	wand	faith
verge	sheaf	wealth
island	acorn	yield
flight	panel	wrist
vial	potatoes	shrink
vice	ungrateful	fierce
cedar	radish	purchase

LESSON 101 — REVIEW

meat	hire	climb
meet	higher	clime
beer	slow	sight
bier	sloe	site
urn	tier	seen
earn	tēar	scene

LESSON 102 — REVIEW

gilt	dost	choose
guilt	dust	chews
sent	won	I'll
scent	one	isle
rude	threw	meddle
rood	through	medal

LESSON 103 — REVIEW

reign	cruel	leaf
rain	crewel	lief
rein	purl	not
bowl	pearl	knot
bole	seas	shone
boll	seize	shown

LESSON 104

de fy	com pel	found
de fied	com pelled	found ed
deal	with stand	pry
dĕalt	with stood	pried
find	o ver throw	bid
found	o ver threw	bĭde

LESSON 105

helm	bot tom	pïque
keel	flank	an ger
hold	brim	mood
hulk	dome	choice
ca ble	dell	pit y
chart	peak	wit ty

LESSON 106

ar row	bowed	soul
dag ger	loud	mind
bul let	rare ly	birth
căn non	fair ly	worth
lance	droll	church
sa bre[2]	sole	dearth

LESSON 107

small er	nut meg	cra ter
great er	grat er	breāk er
straight est	sieve	mak er
neat est	bush el	brake man
sweet er	tray	speak er
flat test	trād er	speech-mak er

LESSON 108

cube	gro cer	worse
cone	cōur ser	coars er
strait	groom	rogue
ca noe	steed	thief
gal ley	fleet	poach er
na vy	rac er	sol dier *

LESSON 109

flat ter	course	grow ing
tempt	hoarse	rub bing
coax	scârce	eat ing
tease	dense	roll ing
ban ter	since	put ting
täunt	ni cest	lov ing

[illegible] XC

[illegible]	[illegible]	stair case
[illegible]	[illegible]	air-tight
[illegible]	[illegible]	heir-loom
[illegible]	[illegible]	aie-house
[illegible]	[illegible]	sea-port
[illegible]	[illegible]	fog-horn

[illegible] XC

[illegible]	[illegible]	nēar most
[illegible]	[illegible]	strowed
[illegible]	[illegible]	fāre most
[illegible]	[illegible]	glad ly
[illegible]	[illegible]	singed
[illegible]	[illegible]	shrunk en

[illegible] XC

[illegible]	[illegible]	a gue
[illegible]	[illegible]	plague
[illegible]	[illegible]	hal ly
[illegible]	[illegible]	val ley
[illegible]	[illegible]	a' ley
[illegible]	[illegible]	al ly

LESSON 113

coil	king ly	pike - stȧff
fun nel	la dy - like	flăg - stȧff
shȧft	prince	mus ket
pul ley	fa ther	ban ner
gut ter	pa rent	tar get
hy drant	neigh bor	shield

LESSON 114

ha zy	bar gain	fare well
cälm	share	good - by
fair	eat ing	greet ing
a glow	pās try	wel come
a light	jel ly	friend ly
a flame	fare	po lite

LESSON 115

draw	drew	draw ing
sweep	swept	sweep ing
buzz	buzzed	buz zing
fling	flung	fling ing
drive	drove	driv ing
be seech	be sought	be seech ing

LESSON 116

for ward	fourth	prance
forth	ninth	waltz
a gainst *	eight eenth	lounge
aft er ward	twelfth	trudge
a head	twen ty - first	chase
a board	eigh ty - eighth	prowl

LESSON 117

brain	scar let	thiev ish
mān ger	heart y	nei ther
flail	har ness	e qual
whale - bone	psälm	east ward
skein	läugh ter	wēa ry
maize	palm	speed y

LESSON 118

glove	rage	tough est
shirt	surge	bluff
flood - gate	swarm	e nough
birth - right	strug gle	gruff
earth ly	shat ter	rough ly
serge	shiv er	worst

LESSON 119

dīn ing	tacks	ship ment
dīn ning	tract	car go
dīv ing	chis el	bur den
dīp ping	adze	tax
do ing	har row	rate
shoe ing	mōw er	fund

LESSON 120

droop ing	out growth	to geth er
drop ping	tow er	al though
sneer ing	at tic	thith er
slur ring	gar ret	oft en *
wrīt ing	ken nel	both
knīt ting	kīln	be cause

LESSON 121

blight	maze	pump
mil dew	puz zle	spig ot
dregs	po em	flume
dross	pict ure	tun nel
em bers	hȳmn	barge
cin ders	rite	schoon er

LESSON 122—REVIEW

meadow	heir - loom	shield
dense	share	fee
against	stair - case	sheaf
wealth	air - tight	either
welcome	yield	weary
compelled	neither	thief
else	ease	tease
helm	apiece	believe
manger	cedar	seize

LESSON 123 — REVIEW

arbor	cable	besought
alms	eighty - eighth	caught
taunt	sabre	brought
calm	neighbor	although
bargain	skein	waltz
hearth	flail	grief
palm	freight	defied
laughter	baste	sea - port
psalm	plague	caterpillar

LESSON 124 — REVIEW

panel	jewel	coax
singe	canoe	soldier
shrunken	hydrant	droll
ague	ally	grocer
crater	rearmost	hoarse
witty	fierce	though
adze	lily	poem
chisel	picture	rogue
sieve	cinders	thievish

LESSON 125 — REVIEW

germ	bruise	touch
search	shoeing	enough
worst	beauty	buzzed
glove	pity	worse
chase	choice	shrug
doubt	volley	toughest
shirt	olive	dearth
guide	holly	worth
guard	alley	verge

LESSON 126—REVIEW

forth	him	hale
fourth	hymn	hail
by	more	serge
buy	mower	surge
tax	kill	fair
tacks	kiln	fare

LESSON 127—REVIEW

ale	rite	leach
ail	right	leech
strode	write	bad
strowed	ere	bade
fore	heir	soul
four	air	sole

LESSON 128—REVIEW

grater	strait	courser
greater	straight	coarser
peak	maze	pride
pique	maize	pried
bale	stare	hale
bail	stair	hail

LESSON 129

niece	beam	daze
daugh ter	man tel	ad dle
wom an	dwell ing	glare
mus lin	rig ging	glit ter
vel vet	band age	kin dle
man tle	rib bon[2]	gleam

LESSON 130

ed dy	wa ges	heath en
bight	fined	i dol
ha ven	taxed	skil ful[2]
break - wa ter	charged	pi lot
road stead	re ceived	stur dy
nar rows	pay ment	por ter

LESSON 131

roe	swin dle	wares
hart	poach	ped dler
hĕif er	smug gle	stock
bea ver	filch	cloth ing
boar	pil fer	leath er
swine	steal	sam ple

LESSON 132

pride	steel	bel lows *
hon est y	scythe	an vil
hon or	for ceps	wind lass
trust	mat tock	crank
fa vor	gim let	an chor
es teem	twee zers	trow el

LESSON 133

knell	fel on	sharp er
tolled	out law	out cast
bold	burg lar	knave
high-souled	pi rate	buf foon
half-soled	glut ton	clown
mold [2]	mi ser	id i ot

LESSON 134

cork	cit y	home spun
brawn	här bor	flan nel
fraud	ránch	ker sey
pawn	moun tain	chintz
daub	gran ite	cām bric
ward	bōwl der	cal i co

LESSON 135

slay	sleigh	stu dent
slew	hearse	mem ber
flay	skates	stran ger
flayed	purse	part ner
lay	nave	jock ey
laid	fel loe	fel low

LESSON 136

feats	mu sic	writ er
deeds	pic nic	let ter
de ceit	pas time	dit ty
fol ly	cho rus	cop y
fault	po et ry	vow el
crime	prose	bil let

LESSON 137

bleak	buoy *	chap el
moist	boom	col lege
gloss y	mole	con vent
rud dy	har poon	tem ple
crim son	rud der	kirk
fi er y	cóm pass	ab bey

LESSON 138

sealed	plas tered	sheath
wrote	ceiled	leash
parsed *	clinched	las so
stud ied	spliced	lar i at
signed	weld ed	cow hide
writ ten	riv et ed	horse - hair

LESSON 139

boot ed	pad ded	lin ing
spurred	blot ted	sign ing
sheathed	plāit ed	drill ing
hoist ed	freight ed	fil ing
hob bled	o beyed	change a ble
shack led	stayed	chang ing

LESSON 140

life - boat	boor	staid
ship - wreck	dolt	so ber
breast - plate	slug gard	mod est
buck - shot	lag gard	meek
grey hound	tru ant	hum ble
brand - new	cul prit	dumb

LESSON 141

bol ster	po et	lurked
cra dle	proph et	groped
pil low	states man	tracked
cụsh ion	bard	plunged
has sock	her mit	tar ried
berth	knight	dal lied

LESSON 142

groin	shoe - lace	riv u let
lung	eye let	is let
chest	but ton - hole	la goon
throat	waist - belt	cav ern
eye brow	shoul der - strap	lake let
eye lid	knap sack	mo rass

LESSON 143

mas tiff	brant	serv ant
cam ́el	her on	in fant
buf fa lo	swạn	ur chin
bru in	ra ven	strip ling
vi per	gos ling	maid en
ver min	pig eon	dam sel

LESSON 144

sum mit	cen tre [2]	juice
ser pent	sex ton	a buse
cȯm fort	wĕap on	truce
south ern	wretch ed	wound ed *
learn ed *	dread ful	beau ti ful
cȯme ly	mer ry	fruit ful

LESSON 145

awk ward	par lor	dry ly
haugh ty	a jar	ti ny
bald ness	däunt less	sly ly
sau cy	art ful	slice
aw ful	quar rel	sight ly
luke warm	charred	pi ous

LESSON 146

piece meal	ner vous	naugh ty
peace ful	sur ly	taw ny
chief	chirp	swarth y
mere	skir mish	gaud y
cease	per fect	a broad
squeeze	pur ple	thrall

LESSON 147 — REVIEW

field	vermin	leather
cease	purse	twelfth
belief	certain	wretched
neither	serpent	felon
yield	urchin	knell
deceit	search	debtor
feats	kersey	wealth
seize	dearth	threat
shield	nervous	heifer

LESSON 148 — REVIEW

hearth	obeyed	naughty
laughter	stranger	false
southern	changeable	gnaw
hermit	greyhound	daughter
copy	freight	saucer
panel	skein	sought
touch	reign	fault
gnash	rein	fraud
hearse	anchor	thievish

LESSON 149 — REVIEW

beaver	eyelet	shoeing
niece	slyly	bruise
receive	wry	truant
fierce	fiery	view
either	scythe	juice
leash	pious	beautiful
grief	humble	sturdy
heathen	modest	heirloom
apiece	pity	neighbor

LESSON 150 — REVIEW

hoarse	wrist	culprit
gourd	which	thief
though	chisel	sheaf
poetry	city	idiot
music	guilt	dolt
chorus	picnic	pigeon
honor	lily	cushion
compass	pillow	believe
granite	sieve	hoisted

LESSON 151 — REVIEW

feet	buoy	eyelet
feat	boy	islet
hart	plait	prophet
heart	plate	profit
knight	tracked	steal
night	tract	steel

LESSON 152 — REVIEW

ware	pride	told
wear	pried	tolled
sole	knave	bolder
soul	nave	bowlder
slay	fellow	boar
sleigh	felloe	bore

LESSON 153 — REVIEW

roe	bight	stayed
row	bite	staid
idle	mantel	sealed
idol	mantle	ceiled
fined	days	berth
find	daze	birth

LESSON 154

mus tard	tu nic	pray
let tuce *	jer kin	be speak
hom i ny	cra vat	beg ging
fam ine	bus kin	lack ing
broth	coif	starv ing
lunch eon	col lar	grant ing

LESSON 155

praise	lisped	ebb-tide
blame	hint ed	stage-coach
up braid	blushed	breast-work
com plain	chat ted	back ground
re buke	squealed	head way
for bid	bleat ing *	out look

LESSON 156

prey	stealth y	by word
boo ty	se cret	clause
pelf	rap id	sen tence
spoil	wi ly	di a ry
tro phy	wa ry	post script
a ward	nim ble	páss port

LESSON 157

chance	faint	mad ly
vast	bāss	plăid *
más ter ly	stale	brad
last ly	dain ty	răth er
clasp	strange	for bĕde
másk	gai ly	com mand ed

LESSON 158

feint	feign	base ly
am bush	pre tend	bru tal ly
cun ning	de ceive	beast ly
craft	mock	blām a ble
pre tense [2]	de ride	head strong
hoax	scoff	ru in ous

LESSON 159

fain	please	pre text
lōth	be friend	plea
hap ly	as sist	rea son
doubt ful	sup port	com plaint
hap less	pro vide	ex cuse
a miss	sup ply	de tense [2]

LESSON 160

gild	up roar	whol ly
pol ish	pan ic	en tire
clĕanse	con flict	com plete
bleach	tu mult	am ple
var nish	con fu sion	out right
bur nish	mud dle	ut most

LESSON 161

breach	gäpe *	glo ri ous
gap	yawn	ho ly
rift	gig gle	joy ous
cleft	squeak	no ble
trench	champ	fa mous
cul vert	sim per	blame less

LESSON 162

guild	un locked	wräth
com pa ny	barred	chŏl er
al lĭes′	o pened	ire
kin dred	clos ing	out break
ma son	in mate	out rage
or der	a bode	of fense [2]

LESSON 163

wring	wrung	mesh
cling	clung	seine
with hold	with held	ham mock
swing	swung	can vas
wreak	wreaked	wreak ing
work ing	worked	wrought

LESSON 164

fool hard y	frank	frank ness
in sane	sane	san i ty
reck less	brave	brav er y
gid dy	de cent	de cen cy
sense less	cu ri ous	cu ri os it y
diz zy	peace a ble	peace

LESSON 165

time ly	steam	herb age *
to mor row	brew	fŏr age
quick ly	scorch	cab bage
prompt ly	seethe	clo ver
dai ly	throb	this tle *
be times	thrill	net tle

LESSON 166

cite	wáft	re al
quote	veer	sta ble
preach	lull	stead fast
pub lish	win now	se cure
warn	sti fle	stänch
a larm	muf fle	cor rect

LESSON 167

fash ion	char coal	blun der
form	and i ron *	ex cuse
whim	range	bun gle
taste	screen	mis take
hab it	smith	err *
rote	smite	botch

LESSON 168

drink	aisle	jail
font	por tal	cas tle
tip pler	wick et	cap tive
thirst	en try	ar rest
cas cade	goal	es cape
brine	gaol	block ade

LESSON 169

bounce	hor rid	dan dy
cast	flor id	milk sop
băn ish	rug ged	brown ie
ex pel	crab bed	la dy-bird
lop	stern	pig my
e rase	mood y	gnat

LESSON 170

beck on	brit tle	gar land
dodge	crisp	hel met
reel	baked	cowl
tot ter	blu ish	kilt
jos tle *	bit ter ish	bod ice
star tle	brack ish	cas sock

LESSON 171

clash	brief	plight
clat ter	nar row	dis tress
rum ble	sel dom	flur ry
cack le	du ly	hard ship
chuck le	ex act	hub bub
ex plode	ex cept	jum ble

LESSON 172 — REVIEW

birch	worst	brief
burst	gird	wreak
doesn't	dearth	seethe
germ	certain	reason
girth	purse	deceive
jerkin	stern	believe
search	burnish	plea
nurse	earthly	grief
thirst	err	receive

LESSON 173 — REVIEW

neither	healthy	gourd
rough	heifer	guard
proper	twelfth	freight
hoarse	dealt	wrought
veer	dense	rogue
bluish	cleanse	caught
busy	befriend	cough
horrid	sentence	enough
florid	senseless	seldom

LESSON 174 — REVIEW

peaceable	apiece	lettuce
decency	either	melon
niece	beeves	herbage
fleece	belief	lily
changeable	seize	feather
baste	deceit	dainty
apron	reel	luncheon
daily	real	sought
erase	peaceful	skein

LESSON 175 — REVIEW

taste	allies	complaint
curiosity	brier	blamable
panic	ire	confusion
famous	besought	fierce
stealthy	wrath	habit
trophy	rather	doubtful
plaid	mildew	birthright
forbade	noose	cabin
ruinous	linen	attic

LESSON 176 — REVIEW

wrote	wrung	gild
rote	rung	guild
isle	seine	wholly
aisle	sane	holy
wring	bruise	barred
ring	brews	bard

LESSON 177 — REVIEW

site	choler	please
cite	collar	pleas
peace	faint	pray
piece	feint	prey
prays	base	clause
praise	bass	claws

LESSON 178 — REVIEW

Pronounce and use correctly: —

arbor	lose	quite
harbor	loose	quiet
brewing	heron	whether
bruin	herring	whither
feel	poach	excuse
field	porch	excuse

LESSON 179

dwin dle	mi ner	cur rent
les sen	trap per	wa ter-shed
broad en	rān ger	mist
bŭlge	bush whack er	surf
en large	for a ger	moat
ex pand	reb el	fen

LESSON 180

pil lar	weth er	lapse
main stay	lamb kin	dis use
bul wark *	milch-cow *	de fer
sub stance	draft-horse [2]	de ter
out line	mule	balk
drift	dŏn key	re tard

LESSON 181

cous in	peer	brood
äunt	es py	ran kle
un cle	de scry	en vy
neph ew	per ceive	loathe
bride groom	ey ing	ab hor
hus band	ex am ine	dis trust

LESSON 182

blur	bide	ode
bilge	loi ter	bal lad
reek	de lay	fa ble
lāve	lin ger	bal lot
quàff	lodge	vote
toast	a bide	ve to

LESSON 183

goad	suf fer	sel ler
en rage	al low	plod der
bel low	per mit	cri er
gore	com ply	es quire
pierce	con sent	mi nor
man gle	ap prove	bro ker

LESSON 184

vouch	rend	base ment
cred it	rive	cel lar
de fray	carve	lad der
ex change	scrape	mor tar
bar ter	sev er	hol ster
vend	sun der	case mate

LESSON 185

reach	tare	pole
ex tend	rice	cud gel
o ver take	cy press	cut lass
ar rive	car rot	bay o net
re main	cur rant	clay more
re side	ker nel	pŏn iard

LESSON 186

bub ble	rode	can vass
quib ble	jogged	con sult
trink et	switched	pon der
shred	struck	deem
mote	hitched	com pare
frag ment	thwacked	de cide

LESSON 187

coach man	fur nish	glean
foot man	nour ish	gath er
road	pro tect	gar ner
stile	pre serve	stow
pȧs ture	maĩn tain	hoard
land scape	a dopt	clus ter

LESSON 188

start	ac tive	tan gle
launch	gen tle	fet ter
pro pel	a ged	chafe
im pel	in firm	wrench
im pede	slug gish	rinse
pro ceed	spright ly	swathe

LESSON 189

shelve	pied	twit ter
dis card	pie bald	bray
de sert	dap pled	hur tle
for sake	din gy	hum ming - bird
a void	dun	croak
o mit	dusk y	war ble

LESSON 190

tal ly	ea ger	frol ic
reck on	ear nest	dis port
mus ter	pa tient	gam bol
en roll	anx ious	scram ble
count ing room	fear ful	am ble
mul ti ply	un cer tain	can ter

LESSON 191

bri dle	mal let	fer ret
throt tle	gav el	trace
quell	blud geon	trail
muz zle	row el	pur sūe
thwart	lē ver	o ver haul
de feat	ma chine	at tack

LESSON 192

prom ise	gauze	wan der
threat en	cord age	häunt
flout	fringe	saun ter
snub	thrum	ca per
brow beat	ten dril	dan gle
a buse	corn-stalk	twirl

LESSON 193

mount	pal ace	ri fle
sur mount	hov el *	sack
o ver come	grot to	pil lage
con quer	grānge	rav age
a vail	man sion	de stroy
suc ceed	pad dock	raze

LESSON 194

pier	style	cŏz en
scaf fold	cos tume	hood wink
dredge	fla vor	be witch
swiv el	be ha vior	whee dle
buf fer	man ner	dupe
flange	prac tice	snare

LESSON 195

re late	vict uals	clutch
re cite	brĕak fast	grap ple
im part	bis cuit	cope
a ver′	beef steak	vie
de clare	cus tard	test
in form	des sert′	con tend

LESSON 196

join	des′ ert	fin ish
com bine	tor rent	be gin ning
a mȧss	plain	re new
col lect	ra vïne	de cay
con nect	ca nal	vis it
in crease	chan nel	de part

LESSON 197 — REVIEW

defer	yield	whose
turf	seize	which
worse	grief	worth
touch	neither	weary
search	niece	vermin
girth	perceive	urchin
urge	machine	though
verge	receive	tough
whirl	either	verse

LESSON 198 — REVIEW

youthful	wrought	vein
view	saucer	haste
fruit	false	freight
lose	saunter	swathe
loose	proceed	flavor
pewter	reason	eying
pursue	peaceable	thwart
dupe	changeable	pied
truthful	nourish	frolic

LESSON 199 — REVIEW

nephew	twelfth	sentence
rankle	though	sever
crier	stern	loiter
since	skein	rapid
decide	pierce	rinse
reach	source	plaid
panic	purse	cypress
knell	launch	impede
hermit	lurk	neighbor

LESSON 200 — REVIEW

hearth	guess	ease
uncertain	heifer	avoid
earnest	twirl	threaten
increase	avail	vie
conquer	habit	vying
behavior	source	taste
substance	force	palace
ravine	stern	victuals
gauze	finish	promise

LESSON 201 — REVIEW

lessen	mist	lapse
lesson	missed	laps
miner	moat	cousin
minor	mote	cozen
surf	wether	peer
serf	weather	pier

LESSON 202 — REVIEW

brood	gourd	currant
brewed	gored	current
reek	seller	rode
wreak	cellar	rowed
ode	tare	canvass
owed	tear	canvas

LESSON 203 — REVIEW

pillar	aboard	ballad
pillow	abode	ballot
gap	ally	doze
gape	alley	dose
aloud	aunt	rinse
allowed	ant	wrench

LESSON 204

wrest	al tar	whole
writhe	priest	to tal
swerve	fri ar	thȯr ōugh
cow er	monk	ex treme
wa ver	saint	ut ter
quiv er	dea con *	down right

LESSON 205

core	car cass	shuf fle
pith	corpse	scuf fle
source	bu ri al	scrib ble
height	death	raf fle
crest	shroud	wran gle
pow er	fu ner al	tram mel

LESSON 206

met tle	scrub	team
cour age	scoop	corps
tem per	swạb	in fant ry
ha tred	lăth er	squad ron
friend ship	blänch	bat ter y
sor row	cur ry	of fi cer

LESSON 207

cents	tact	fam ish
pence	thrift	crave
prize	tilth	de vour
guĭn ea *	sloth	gorge
gew gaw	stealth	pànt
baw ble	bus tle	re pose

LESSON 208

lyre	por tion	chime
rhyme	rem nant	chànt
cur few	de gree	la ment
bag pipe	meas ure	ap plaud
or gan	ex tent	grieve
ped al	di rec tion	be moan

LESSON 209

be have	par ti cle	po tion
per form	at om	draught
di rect	jot	liq uid
con duct	i o ta	liq uor
man age	tit tle	sluice
reg u late	mite	cis tern

LESSON 210

al der	be longed	for mer ly
cit ron	ap plied	u su al
el der	pos sessed	pre vi ous
bal sam	ob tained	pri or
thyme	se cured	reg u lar
cel e ry	re gained	un time ly

LESSON 211

be stow	port ly	throe
as sure	ro bust	pang
in sure	slight	troub le
con fer	sup ple	fail ure
al lot	bux om	fault
in trust	trim	dis grace

LESSON 212

yoke	means	bur row
bond age	live li hood	lair
pov er ty	prop er ty	den
mis for tune	boun ty	nook
drudg er y	a bun dance	cran ny
wear i ness	in′ dus try	re cess *

LESSON 213

pur loin	iorm al	as cent
gam ble	pre cise	de scent
cor rupt	heed ful	pas sage
be lie	show y	dis tance
de base	la bo ri ous	ab sence
de grade	clum sy	si lence

LESSON 214

as sent	cap tain	au ger
dis sent	col o nel	shears
mes sage	pas tor	lan cet
ques tion	bish op	fleam
re fu sal	doc tor	scis sors
ad vice	den tist	cut ler y

LESSON 215

ge og ra phy	fore bode	plane
bor ough	au gur	plan et
col o ny	im ply	sur face
dis trict	in tend	sea-lev el
isth mus	pro pose	com et
cli mate	pur pose	heav ens

LESSON 216

al ter	ac cept	blub ber
dis guise	ex cept	yolk
un mask	in clude	jowl
dif fer	con tain	lobe
dis a gree	em brace	bris ket
dis please	en close [2]	chine

LESSON 217

rise *	an noy	man or
as cent	buf fet	chaise
curve	dis turb	ves sel
arch	mo lest	ar mor
grade	of fend	bat tle ment
cir cuit	op pose	ram part

LESSON 218

draft [2]	injure	borne *
check [2]	dam age	swayed
ster ling	de face	con veyed
re ceipt	de formed	lugged
scrip	ef face	trans plant ed
script	im pair	re moved

LESSON 219

re pair	a cre	de crease
re lieve	jet ty	shriv el
re ward	lev ee	con sume
a mend	bea con *	ex pend
sus tain	light house	dis band
sub sist	na vy-yard	dis join

LESSON 220

sul len	com mend	ma tron
un hap py	ac cuse	spins ter
glum	con demn	or phan
dole ful	ac quit	guar di an
dis mal	de fame	dame
drea ry	chal lenge	ab bess

LESSON 221

ran sack	um brel la	re turn
dis perse	va lïse	ab sent′
be strew	lug gage	with draw
be stir	bag gage	re tire
ex plore	bud get	re treat
dis cov er	par cel	strag gle

LESSON 222 — REVIEW

pursue	bluish	fault
juice	doubt	balsam
view	citron	sought
lose	atom	saucer
loose	rhyme	broaden
pewter	rare	caught
curious	foam	gnaw
usual	clumsy	thought
shoeing	skein	alder

LESSON 223 — REVIEW

supple	writhe	priest
thorough	disguise	decrease
swerve	allies'	dreary
courage	precise	previous
circuit	advice	either
curve	decide	thievish
thirst	valise	decency
search	florid	deceit
doesn't	burst	peaceable

LESSON 224 — REVIEW

changeable	purchase	source
behavior	nourish	jowl
baste	pert	total
deface	furnace	although
debase	serve	guess
efface	shred	grief
chaise	thread	sluice
waistbelt	skein	lair
wasted	linen	vessel

LESSON 225 — REVIEW

yield	lily	absence
seize	wrist	silence
niece	rivet	burial
neither	rinse	cabin
thief	pigeon	cabbage
deceive	chisel	celery
relieve	liquor	prior
receipt	cistern	allot
brief	distance	matron

LESSON 226 — REVIEW

cents	throe	assent
sense	throw	ascent
lyre	burrow	plane
liar	borough	plain
mite	rise	auger
might	rice	augur

LESSON 227 — REVIEW

thyme	whole	alter
time	hole	altar
corps	wrest	draft
core	rest	draught
mettle	gamble	yolk
metal	gambol	yoke

LESSON 228 — REVIEW

Pronounce and illustrate correct use of each in sentence.

descent	wander	formerly
dissent	wonder	formally
service	born	potion
surface	borne	portion
accept	manner	exceed
except	manor	accede

LESSON 229

cob ble	ail ment	at tend
pad dle	chil blain	be fall
sol der *	chol e ra	oc cur
sear	can cer	ex ist
con dense	hic cough *	con tin ue
con geal	phy si cian	en dure

LESSON 230

o dor	mod el	ar range
per fume	pĕd al	ap point
ech o	pom mel *	pre pare
ha lo	pē dal	fore stall
scen er y	satch el	con trive
mel o dy	ex am ple	in vent

LESSON 231

sleight	teth er	de sire
trick ster	bor der	ap peal
knowl edge	bound a ry	re fuse
skill	bōurn	re ject
tásk más ter	metes	e lect
wis dom	lim its	de cline

LESSON 232

reck	ghast ly	löll
grudge	hag gard	lurch
mope	fright ful	tilt
rant	un sight ly	si dle
re gret	slip shod	stag ger
prate	un stead y	o ver bal ance

LESSON 233

ad mit	car rot	where as
con fess	spin ach[2]	whêre fore
af firm	su mach[2]	hence
re ply	rāi sin	hith er
re peat	plan tain	name ly
pro nounce	alm ond	to-wit

LESSON 234

a bet	ac cent	baf fle
en a ble	feat ure	per plex
en light en	mien	gull
en cour age	ten or	bad ger
pro mote	text ure	flus ter
sat is fy	mode	en tan gle

LESSON 235

posed	jif fy	bat ter
basked	in stant	as sail
crouched	glance	bom bard
re clined	sec ond	re sist
lain	min ute	re pel
en wrapped	glimpse	com bat

LESSON 236

di al	bate	ri ot
disc	stint	mirth
sphere	re lax	jest
lens	can cel	gay e ty
duct	an nul	prank
lay er	a bridge	hol i day

LESSON 237

dis own	vis ion	lore
dis miss	in sight	an nals
de prive	o pin ion	prov erb
dis arm	the o ry	leg end *
en slave	so lu tion	pre cept
dis charge	ver dict	tra di tion

LESSON 238

ac cost	tomb	ap proach
in quire	fane	be gŏne
im plore	mosque	ad vance
en treat	ca the dral	re cede
de mand	wor ship	out strip
as sert	ves per	o ver flow

LESSON 239

co zy[2]	ad dress	mar
cȯm fort a ble	coun sel	dart
cheer ful	in struct	be la bor
a gree a ble	dis pute	be rate
pleas ant	ar gue	chide
charm ing	de bate	o ver awe

LESSON 240

sim ple	gov ern	right eous
harm less	o ver rule	sa cred
in no cent	pre side	sin cere
tim id	em pow er	sol emn
jol ly	sanc tion	sub lime
sport ive	pro hib it	prĕ cious

LESSON 241

li en *	lees	hun gry
li cense	froth	greed y
ran som	film	filth y
leg a cy	tis sue	pen ni less
es tate	fi bre	mis er a ble
her i tage	fab ric	pit i a ble

LESSON 242

be hold	lat tice	grieve
ad mire	lap board	con sole
be ware	triv et	be wail
dum found	fau cet	ca ress
be wil der	tri pod	spurn
as ton ish	can teen	dan dle

LESSON 243

măl treat	withe	ac quire
neg lect	wreath	pros per
a ban don	gar land	pro duce
af flict	nose gay	flour ish
chas tise	bou quet *	en rich
tor ment	ban quet	pro cure

LESSON 244

cray on	af fect	phys ic
cur tain	sul ly	poul tice
brack et	tinge	al um
tab let	con trol	bit ters
la bel	im prove	bo rax
en vel ope *	dis fig ure	gin ger

LESSON 245

pos si ble	at tempt	chest nut *
prob a ble	ef fect	bur dock
un like ly	com mit	bul rush
doubt less	trans act	bam boo'
un doubt ed	en force	per sim mon
ques tion a ble	trans form	pop lar

LESSON 246

de scribe	ex pect	ac cess'
ex press	sus pect	ex cess
a vow	in vite	mis con duct
a vouch	per suade	mis chief
ad vise	in cite	mis rule
ap peal	in flame	tur moil

LESSON 247 — REVIEW

whey	cider	against
plaid	freight	condense
ghastly	erase	pleasant
guardian	efface	precious
also	ease	chestnut
although	evil	dense
fault	either	dealt
false	lease	melon
caught	apiece	sentence

LESSON 248 — REVIEW

plea	pew	niece
pity	view	valise
mirth	shoeing	peaceable
pith	truthful	increase
withe	youthful	seethe
wreath	pursue	people
cedar	persuade	proceed
dearth	noose	receive
hearth	juicy	grieve

LESSON 249 — REVIEW

lore	reck	soared
lower	wreck	sword
mien	bourn	pedal
mean	borne	peddle
lain	slight	kernel
lane	sleight	colonel

LESSON 250 — REVIEW

manner	miner	surf
manor	minor	serf
fane	ascent	mettle
feign	assent	metal
there	auger	gamble
their	augur	gambol

LESSON 251 — REVIEW

piece	plane	alter
peace	plain	altar
slay	core	nave
sleigh	corps	knave
berth	yolk	peak
birth	yoke	pique

LESSON 252—REVIEW

enforce	minute	gayety
hoarse	twelfth	chaise
controlled	stealth	bathe
allotted	disguise	avail
jowl	bruise	raisin
loathe	burial	patient
total	legacy	anxious
abundance	heirloom	busy
cellar	legend	weary

LESSON 253—REVIEW

deface	elbow	scarce
debase	gavel	usual
cleanse	sieve	together
breathe	pigeon	sheathed
rinse	cistern	enwrapped
wrench	scenery	probable
shrivel	deceit	solemn
congeal	excess	curious
yield	gain	bluish

LESSON 254 — REVIEW

cell	sent	currant
sell	scent	current
whole	cent	told
hole	sight	tolled
lessen	site	stare
lesson	cite	stair

LESSON 255 — REVIEW

wring	rein	leech
ring	reign	leach
seen	climb	forth
scene	clime	fourth
urn	profit	coarse
earn	prophet	course

LESSON 256 — REVIEW

fare	maze	threw
fair	maize	through
soul	thyme	seize
sole	time	seas
canvas	eyelet	tier
canvass	islet	tear

LESSON 257 — REVIEW

sincere	shoelace	gem
innocent	rivet	beauty
earnest	pewter	bouquet
certain	machine	model
changeable	linen	guide
righteous	eying	pilot
thorough	curtain	truant
precise	satchel	mischief
modest	chisel	absence

LESSON 258 — REVIEW

favor	double	verdict
fraud	birch	turmoil
deceive	verse	worship
believe	worst	germ
knowledge	urge	gird
license	affirm	nurse
receipt	assert	verge
purchase	circuit	furnace
poultice	color	doesn't

LESSON 259 — REVIEW

beech	grate	sealed
beach	great	ceiled
wry	wear	mantel
rye	ware	mantle
steal	plait	seine
steel	plate	sane

LESSON 260 — REVIEW

pray	lose	pillar
prey	loose	pillow
faint	ally	formerly
feint	alley	formally
seller	doze	accept
cellar	dose	except

LESSON 261 — REVIEW

loan	waist	stayed
lone	waste	staid
their	strait	isle
there	straight	aisle
gilt	wholly	wether
guilt	holy	weather

KEY TO THE MARKED LETTERS

Macron (–) long.

ā as in bāy
ē as in bē
ī as in pīe
ō as in gō
ū as in tūne
ȳ as in bȳ

Breve (◡) short.

ă as in băt
ĕ as in bĕt
ĭ as in bĭt
ŏ as in gŏt
ŭ as in bŭt
y̆ as in ly̆nx

Circumflex or small caret (^).

â as in bâre
ê as in thêre
ô as in côrn
û as in bûrn

ọ as in whọ

Circumflex or tilde (~).

ẽ as in hẽr
ĩ as in sĩr

Dieresis (··).

ä as in färm
ï as in machïne
oö as in coöperate

OTHER MARKS

ȧ as in cȧsk
ạ as in whạt
ạ as in wạlk
ẹ as in thẹy
ọ as in wọman

ȯ as in cȯme
o͝o as in go͝od
o͞o as in mo͞on
ụ as in pụll
ụ as in rụle

MARKS USED WITH CONSONANTS

ȼ like k, as in arȼ
ç like s, as in doçile
g̃ hard, as in g̃et
ġ soft, as in ġem

s̱ like z, as in despis̱e
x̱ like gz, as ex̱alt
n̲ like ng, as in lin̲ger
th̲ vocal, as in th̲ine.

NOTE. Diacritical marks are sparingly employed.

An asterisk (*) marks a word for whose pronunciation a good dictionary should be consulted.

The figure [2] marks a word differently spelled by different lexicographers.